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Dear Barbara:

RE: Imidacloprid
Admire® 2 Flowable Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-758
Gaucho® 550 SC Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-827
Gaucho® 600 SC Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-828
Provado® 1.6 Flowable Insecticide, EPA Registration No. 264-763
Provado® 75% Wettable Powder Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-761
Provado® 70 WG Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-823
1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl) methyl]-N-2-imidazolidinimine, and its metabolites
containing the 6-chloropyridinyl moiety, all expressed as 1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine
New Use
Banana
IR-4 Final Report on Banana
Field trials, 5; analytical reports, 1
FEE CATEGORY: R-17
REGISTRATION FEE: \$50,000 (See IR-4 Waiver Request below)

The undersigned, Dr. Keith Dorschner, Senior Coordinator, Interregional Research Project No. 4, State Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902, on behalf of the IR-4 Project and the Agricultural Experiment Stations of Hawaii and Puerto Rico submits this petition pursuant to Section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, with respect to the pesticide chemical, Imidacloprid (40 CFR 180.472).

List of Studies Submitted in Support of Proposed Tolerance for Imidacloprid:

Vol. No	Volume Title
46516401 2	Imidacloprid: Magnitude of the Residue on Banana

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As per the "IR-4 Waiver Determination Under the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act" signed by OPP Director James J. Jones, the IR-4 tolerance petition for Imidacloprid in or on Banana is in the public interest. Therefore, IR-4, along with registrant Bayer Corp., is requesting a waiver of the registration services fee for the Imidacloprid on Banana petition.

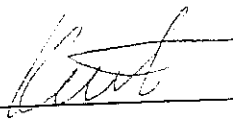
IR-4 also submits the following in support of the proposed tolerance for imidacloprid:

- 1) Completed Application for Pesticide
- 2) Notice of Filing

Yours very truly,

Interregional Research Project No. 4

Petitioner

Per 
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